IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4513 OF 2004

Veena Sharma and others ... Applicants

versus

The Director, C.B.I. Mumbai

and another ... Respondents

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Mr. Amit Ashok Jambotkar, for the Applicants.

Mr. Sharma, for the Respondent No. 1.

Mr. K.V. Saste, A.P.P., for Respondent No. 2.

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CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.

1st November 2004

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the parties. This application is for relaxing the bail amount. Mr. Jambotkar appearing for the Applicants, on instructions, states that the Applicants are willing to offer personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) each instead of Rs. 1 lakh, as ordered by the Court below. According to him, inspite of best

efforts, it has not been possible for them to secure bond of Rs. 1 lakh or sureties in the like amount, although released on bail by order dated 8th July 2004. After hearing Counsel for the parties, to my mind, following order will meet the ends of justice.

(a) The Applicants to furnish personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) each instead of Rs. 1 lakh, as ordered by the lower Court. In addition, the Applicants to furnish one or two local sureties each in the like amount.

(b) The Applicants shall regularly report presently to the C.B.I., Economic Offences Wing, New Delhi, once in fortnight on Friday betwen 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. till the conclusion of the trial.

(c) The Applicants shall not leave the jurisdcition of Economic Offences Wing, New Delhi, without prior permission of the competent officer thereof as well as the investigating officer.

(d) The Applicants shall deposit their passports with the concerned investigating officer, who is the Dy.S.P. in E.O.W., Mumbai, within two weeks from the date of their release.

. Application disposed of on the above terms.

. Parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(A.M.KHANWILKAR,J.)